case in my case."

he had ever had, for not only did the news ng to him a personal sorrow, but it was

less to the mantry. I had known him," said Mr. Carnege

"since he was a bey. I read of his illness while I was in London and I was introceed with the similarity between his symptoms and my own. With the aid of the physicians, nature was able to the wolf the

Mr. Carnegle said he had told his physi-sate that he would be sound and well as

sent to be not in the sent. "It has been prediction was right," he said, " for here I im said I in that I ever first better. The country is always a tonle for me. The

teanly went through some heavy weather of she is strong and steady, and the voy see was a consertable one.

#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Vesterday's bank clearings were \$3,80,159; balances \$560,561. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows; New York the premium hid, 70c premium asked; Chicago 25c premium hid, 55c premium asked; Chicago 25c premium hid, 55c premium asked; Chicago 15c premium asked; Chicago 15c premium asked; Chicago 15c premium asked; bid, 10c premium asked.

Wheat closed higher at 16%c asked May: 720722ge No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 41c asked May; 470974c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 525cc May; 255c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was

#### WASHINGTON.

The House adopts the Olinstend resolution limiting the time for the taking of evidence in the Wagoner-Hutler contest to forty-five days. The Democratic subst tute, providing for the appointment of subcommittee with power to pursue its in to digations in St. Louis, was defeated by a purisan vote. It is expected that the matwill be finally disposed of by February

The Senate postponed voting on the state hood bill until Monday.

Representative De Armond introduced a bill requiring that all manufactures to made by a trust be so designated by a

Representative De Armond introduces bill requiring all manufactures not made by a trust to be so marked.

A deputation representing all the religious organizations in the United States engaged in missionary or educational work in Tur-key called on the President and appealed to bim to demand that Turkey give American institutions the same rights and privilege that are accorded to the institutions of Eu-

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Stramboat's pet dog commits suicide by jumping into the river.

Five defeated Republican candidates flied suits in contest yesterday.

B. P. I awards contracts for erection of elevators and lighting plant in City Hall and lighting plant in the Insane Asylum. John H. Schnettler, a former momber of the House of Delegates, was convicted of bribery in Judge Douglos's court and his Doctor H. N. Chapman thinks the milk

law unfair to venders. Many divorce suits on docket of January term of Belleville Circuit Court. Park Commissioner Hidgely and Archihald Carr enter race for Postmastership to succeed Baumboff.

John H. Converse, president of the Bald-Locemetive Works at Philadelphia and chairman of the Presbyterian Evangelistic Conference, which has just ended its session in St. Leois, says that Christian methods in business yield dividends.

Ferguson church must be moved, or propeaced street will bisect it. Joseph Repple, a North Broadway saloon keeper, was swindled out of \$600 by confi-

The Grand Jury will resume to-day the investigation of alleged election frauds. The Reverend James T. Coffey addressed Cabanne Club members upon subject of po-

dence men

A pleased audience witnessed the opening of Cheral-Symphony season at the Odeon. Real Estate Exchange gave its annual banquet. New building is proposed for the Missouri Historical Society.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Stocks in Wall street slump badly, owing to stringency in the mency market. A peacemaker who attempted to settle fight at Comanche, I. T., was shot twice He then drew his own revolver and killed the man who had shot him. Cleage refuses to settle corn deals at

prices named by shorts.

The physicians of Johnson County, Missouri, organized an association and adopted resolutions urging the State to build at once an institution for the cure of tuber

Governor Dockery grants a pardon to Mrs. Alva Gentry, who was serving a term in the Penitentiary. A child was born to her in the prison, and the Governor decided it was no place to raise a baby.

A citizen of Venezuela, now in the United States, considers that President Castro is mentally unsound.

The anthracite miners have nearly completed the offering of evidence before the Arbitration Commission. Former President Cleveland and Booker

T. Washington deliver addresses at Phila-delphia at a meeting in aid of a manual training school for negroes. The National Reciprocity League at De-

troit adjourns after adopting resolutions favoring reciprocity with Cuba and Can-Marshal Montfort of Yukon, Ok., was shot

in the stomach in a fight with four robbers blew the Post Office safe and escaped with their booty. Mrs. Marshall A. Barber, wife of a pro-

fessor in Kansas University, who disappeared from her newly-furnished room, was found in the Kansus River at Lawrence. Her clothes were placed on the bank in such a manner as to convince those who found them that she had committed suicide. John W. Gates, the Chicago millionaire

donates \$125,000 for improvements of Port Arthur, Tex., where he has a winter home. Missouri lends all other States in the average yield of corn per acre. The total production was 207,280,000 bushels, the largest by 57,000,000 in the history of the

Judge Ramsey decides to admit the dving statement of Allie Dool at the trial of Tona Dunlap on the charge of murder at Aledo, A combination of toy manufacturers, co-

trolling 95 per cent of the output of the country, has been formed for the purpose, it is claimed, of systematizing and extending their business.

FOREIGN. England may be compelled to abandon the Brussels Sugar Convention or lose the ad-vantage of the most favored nation clause in her commercial treaties.

Venezuela sends an army to La Guayra, where the entire population joins in preparations for defense of the port.

The British and German Consuls at Puerto Cabello, as well as their fellow-country

men, are arrested, though those under ar rest at Caracas are released at the request of United States Minister Bowen. France considers that the seizure of a French-owned vessel by the ailies at La Guayra may offer an excuse to demand ex-

A native runner from Somaliland ha carried a rumor to the Arabian coast that the Mad Mullah was killed by being speared while at his prayers

SPORTING.

New York.

McPadden easily won from Mike Tuths at the West End Club. Marine Intelligence.

New York, Dec. II.—Arrived: Bovic, Liv-erpool; Kronprinz Wilhelm from Bremen. Glasgow, Dec. II.—Arrived: Sardinian from

Southampton, Dec. Il.-Arrived: St. Louis from New York. Hamburg, Dec. B.-Sailed: Abydos, San

Queenstown, Dec. 11.-Sailed: Cymrie (Liverpool), New York; Westernland (from Liverpool), Philadelphia. Rotterdam, Dec. 10.-Arrived: Potsdam,

Marseilles), etc., New York.

Marseilles, Dec. 11 (Noon).—Arrived: Aller, dissertion of the maintenance of our traditional opposition to European encroach-

New York, and sailed for Genoa. Hamburg, Dec. II, 1 p. m.-Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York, via Plymouth and

New York, Dec. II.-Sailed: Moltke, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; La Lor- | the other. We are to absolutely abstain raine, Havre, Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Cel-

tic, new York, via Queenstown. Queenstown, Dec. 11.-Arrived: Steamer Heigenland, Philadelphia, for Liverpeol, and Retterdam, Dec. 11.-Sailed: Steamer Amecrdam, New York, via Boulogne-sur-Mer. Yokohama, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Victoria, Tacoma and Victoria, British Co-

lumbia, for Hiogo, Shanghai and Hong-"Acts While You Take."

# Orangishe Powders act instantly to dis-bel inciplent allment and prevent sickness. greatest Powers in Durope have come to-taken into consideration."

# **CARNEGIE GIVES MANSION** TO HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER.

Side by Side They Enter for the First Time the Costly Building Which Is the Childs Christmas Gift - Ironmaster Shocked by News of the Death of Thomas B. Reed, Who Was a Personal Friend-Thinks His Health Is Much Improved.



MARGARET CARNEGIE. To wham Andrew Carneige vesterilay presented a costly after his arrival in New York. stly new mansion, immediately

still showing traces of his recent illness, for the first time. and accompanied by Mrs. Carnegle, ar-

splendid new house, which cost more than New York, Dec. II.-Mr. Andrew Carnegie, 122000,600 to build, and traversed its rooms

On his arrival at Quarantine Mr. Carne and accompanied by Mrs. Carnegle, arrived to-day from Liverpool on the White
Star Line steamer Oceanic and went direct
to the new home at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street, which he had given to his
little daughter, Margaret, 6 years old, as a
Ceristmas present.

On his arrival at Quarantine Mr. Carneste talked of trusts and soft coal and industrial problems. He was much affected
to the new home at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street, which he had given to his
little daughter, Margaret, 6 years old, as a
Ceristmas present. Side by side he and the child entered the | First of all he said that the death of Mr.

#### WOMEN ASSIST CASTRO'S SOLDIERS:

MORE BRITONS AND GERMANS SEIZED.

Continued From Page One.

America. About eight months ago the Ossum was seized by the forces of President secured through diplomacy what the other rebellion against British authority. They Castro on the ground that the step was a Powers were seeking to obtain through selty, and the Venezuelan flag was hoisted on board the steamer.

FRANCE PROTESTED. France protested against the seizure of the Ossun by the Venezuelans, and put in a claim for an indemnity. This is one of the claims that were to be submitted to ar-

bitration, Venezuela conceding that the Ossun was a French vessel, It is thought there that the selzure of the Ossun by the Germans was due to the enforced service of that vessel under the Venexuelan flag, but the French nationality of the Ossun is considered here to be unques-

tionable. The advices from Caracas indicate that some tension is arising between the British method of enforcing the demands. The German authorities insist on decisive action, and the advices received here show that

plomacy. the British will participate in the seizure strong Powers. The Temps says: of the custom-house. If this is borne out | "If the United States has nothing to say the officials here consider that the joint on the Monroe Doctrine in this affair it may character of the operations will be con- be time for Europe to speak in the interest

who used her in the coasting trade of South | Leading French officials openly express POINTS TO BE SETTLED.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the French claims, which will be submitted to the coming arbitration amount to \$19.899,000. This includes \$3,909,000 demanded for the practical destruction of the French while haranguing them in the darkness railroad running from the Gult of Maracat- the searchlight again flashed over the

be to the mountains. The recent protocol restricted arbitration it a testimony direct from Mohammed at to the damages occurring prior to 1899, but | Mecca. as the railroad was begun prior to 1899 and ] was continued through the recent revolution France will insist that the claim be arbitrated under the protocol,

The claims which it had not yet been decided to submit to arbitration aggregated and German naval commanders over the \$1.490.000, but it is believed that these also will be included before the arbitration is closed, and it is understood that the arldtration will result in Venezuela allowing they have landed a small German force, be- | France to collect the duties at one or two sides seizing the ships. The British com- ports until her claims are paid, which may mander desires to proceed slower and more raise further issues if all the Venezuelan in accordance with the usual course of di- ports are occupied forcibly by other Pow

As a result of this friction, some of the | Public and newspaper opinion here tends leading diplomatic representatives at Carac- | to sympathize with Venezuela as being th as have reported that it is not likely that | victims of undue severity on the part of the

of universal peace."

### FORMER DIPLOMAT UTTERS WARNING.

Samuel E. Morss, Who Was Consul General at Paris Under Cleve. land, Says United States' Position on the Monroe Doctrine Was Weakened by Enterprises in the Eastern Hemisphere-Fears Serious Complications,

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.-Samuel E. gether with at least sufficient grievances Morss, Consul General at Paris in the last against Venezuela to make a plaugible case administration of President Cleveland, was | under international law, and to seize cussked to-day what he thought of the diplomatic and political differences that now confront the United States in Venezuela, and what effect the occupation of Venezuelan indefinite period, and they are not going territory by England and Germany would ! have on the Monroe Doctrine of this ration. United States very materially weakened its | these claims. The only way in which Great osition on the Monree Doctrine by its enterprises in the Eastern Hemisphere. Our ourse in China, however, was conservative n comparison with our course in the Phile ritery, and such territory they would hold

ippines "Our Government showed much wisdom in China. It avoided anything looking to the acquisition of territory or the establishing of any jurisdiction there. It seemed to me very clear that the precedent we have established in the East would return to plague us when the occasion arose. Por-Bermuda, Dec. 11.-Sailed: Patria (from thaps there has arisen cause for a vicerous

ments in the American

TWO PARTS OF DOCTRINE. "Now, there were two sections of that Monroe Decirine, one being a corollary of from interference or participation in political affairs of the Old World. We were to resist, if necessary, the acquisition of any

additional foothold by European Powers in the New World. "We have repudiated the doctrine which would keep the American states out of the Old World. This certainly has very greatly

weakened the strength of our contention that Eupropean Powers must not increase their territorial possession in the New World "I think the situation is grave. The two tem-houses of Venezuela. "They are obliged, under the necessities of the ease, to hold Venezuelan territory for an

to abandon their claims. "The ordinary resources of Venezuela, as "My opinion," said Mr. Morss, "Is that the I read the reports, are not sufficient to meet Britain and Germany can enforce payment. unless the United States assumes or guarantees payment, is by the acquisition of ter-

> for an indefinite period. MAY STAY LONG. "It is not hard to foresee that they may stay in Venezuela as long as England has many stayed in Deept. It is a situation that

threatens grave complications. "If the United States gives no assurances to bring about a withdrawal from the Old World and continues to assert and maintain

the Monroe Loctrine in the New World, such a course is likely to bring about the united opposition of Europe, "When one considers the present fieldstrial situation in the world, the growing jealousy and apprehension of Europe toward our commercial aggressions all over

the world, the fear that this supremacy is bringing to Burope, it seems to me more than probable that the statesmen of Europe will seize the opportunity here presented, should we attempt to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, to form a coalition of all the great Powers against the United States. "There is no need to attempt to concent

Speaking of industriat questions he said:
The adeat Roscovett hart done exactly
tight by keeping in the middle of the read.
The tractorian entails no permanent injuries
tyon this sountry. They are in a trainston stage. Great accreations of capital
are necessary, but they should be the
creatures of the nattin. We should spack
the head once and put that good ones, but
not and the transcript good and not all are all the trusts are good and not all are Attenticy General Knox, in his speech at

Pitchers, expressed the matter very cierts.

3. The species is a gent if a not well to look at the trusts in a horry. I think the plan proposed by the President to have a stance officer whose duty it shall be to anry to obscurage demostic commerce. Pull-

land, who had visited him at Skiba Costle is a friend of all Americans and a bette friend to the United States than many

cent is foreign."

Prevented to his little drughter, the iron master said in hoped it was as hardsome a tap ra represente i. "I havn't seen i yet, he suid.

All the services of the hous hold were is line to fee the door of the new house when Mr. Carnight arrived. At the front foot which was unlocked for the first time, he

### MAD MULLAH IS REPORTED KILLER.

Rumor Brought to the Arabian Coast by a Native Runner From Somaliland.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.-A rumor has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland.

The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garrereo via Herbera, The Mullah it is said, was killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while te was praying.

Hall Muhammed Abduilah belonged to the Habr Sueliman Ogaden tribe and married into the Dolbahanta Ali Gheri, among whom he has lived, in the viliage of Kab Farded. day's march east of Kerritt, and about 170 miles from Berbera, on the coast. Of humble origin, this Mullah was pos-

sessed of much intelligence and cunning. He s said to have made several pilgrimages t Mecca and claimed to have received a di vine inspiration to preach the Jehad. His influence over the natives appeared almost superhuman. He was a mesmerist and a hypnotist of no mean ability, and

through these psychological artifices drew many tribes about his banner. His abilities in this line were once great ly assisted by the searchlight of a warship on the African Coast. It was during demanded of him some evidence of his now

by miracles Undaunted, the fanatic leader was not to be taken unawares. He had seen the warships flashing their searchlights on the beach the night previous. He summoned his followers to the beach, and tribes. The Mullah immediately proclaimed

As a master of intrigue, he was not to be excelled. By promises and gifts and by arranging marriages between his followers with other tribes, he continually augmented his forces until he became a power until himself.

That the Mad Mullah was not as "crazy" s people generally believed was evidenced in his attacks on villages, when he gathered up all articles of value and drove off the herds and camels to enrich his private

He was in the prime of life and only reently became a dominant factor in the miltary and political situation of the protec-

torate of Somailland. By forcing the neighboring tribes into allegiance with him he established himself as a considerable power in the Dolbohanti country, an integral part of the Protector-

Since then, by foreing outlying districts to accept his protection, by raiding the tribes which already had given their allechance either to the Negus or to the British protectorate and by levying tribute on carayans, he augmented his power, but, at the same time, maintained a condition which it was to the advantage of both Abyssinia and Great Britzin to annihilate.

### GERMANS ARE PLEASED WITH MINISTER BOWEN'S ACTION.

Foreign Office at Berlin Two Days Behind the Newspapers on Information From Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 11.-The German Fereign Ofnee officials are much pleased at Minister Bowen's energetic action at Caracas resulting in the release of the Germans impris ened there. Full advices on the subject have been received from Washington. Minister Bowen has suddenly become fa

mous in German). The newspapers brint his portrait with sketcher of his career, applieding his promet intervention in favor of the Germans and British it orneas. The Foreign office how understands that the press report that all the persons arrested were subsequently released is correct, but the officials here are entirely ignorant of what has transpired after Tuesday, heof what has transpired since a nessay, ne-ing, as in the chine comprise, two days benind the newspapers.
If President Castro has replied to the German and British claim dams his reply is still in course of transmission to Ger-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE LAY Take Laxative Bromo Quining Tablets. At uruggists refund the money if it falls to care if. W. Grave's signature is on each hox, he

COMPLAIN OF CAR SERVICE. 1 Transit Company Notified by Busi men's Association.

At a meeting of the North St. Louis dustness Men's Association held at North t. Louis Turner Hall lost night the St. couls Transit Company was scored for hat members of the association termed a poor street car service.

A letter from J. H. Gundlach was read in which he set forth the abusez. He called attention to the scarcity of cars in North St. Louis and the frequent failure of monthines to step and allow persons to board there.

the fact that the feeling in Europe against the commercial aggression of the United the commercial aggression of the United taken possession of their property.

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up to \$15. Table Knives, set of 6, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$4, \$5 up to \$17.50 (Higher-priced Knives have Front Handles.)

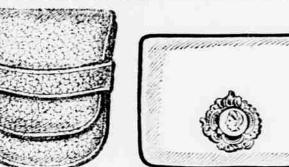
Crumb Scrapers. \$1.25, \$2, \$3.25 up to \$7.50

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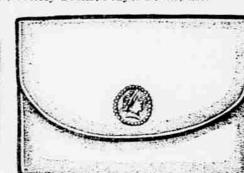
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General Education Board Discusses Its Plans to Extend Its Work.

### WILL NOT BUILD UNIVERSITIES.

Hopes to Make Educational Facilities in All Sections of the South Equal to Those of the North and West.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York Dec 11 - Further details of the plans of the General Education Board which was formed a year ago by several philanthropists to co-operate with State and county officials in premoting education

n the rural districts of the South, and has now been incorporated in Washington, were learned in this city to-day. Doctor Wallace Butterick, secretary of he heard talked interestingly about its

versities nor to endow any aircady estabished." he said. "The General Education Board purpos to continue on a larger and more compre-hensive scale the work it has been doing for the premotion of education in the South where 35 per cent of the people live in the country. For this season, our efforts are argely confined to the cural districts. The o-operates with the State and coun

ty authorities in establishing and build-ing county schools which are to be sup-ported by taxation.

"A principal runt of the work is helping the normal schools which turn out the teachers who later take charge of the newteachers who later take charge of the newly established common schools.
"Thus far the board has expended at the
rate of \$10,000 a year, but, now that the
association is incorporated to receive
gifts, we hope to so extend the work that
no section of the South shall be without
educational facilities equal to those of the
North and West. This board is, in no
sense Mr. Rockefeller's.
"There are many wealthy men back of
this association, Our pian is not to build
universities but to improve the public
schools. We are operating in the South
now because we find there the greatest
need."

### VENEZUELAN TROOPSHIP CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.

PECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST LOUIS REPUBLIC Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 11 - (Copyright, 1992.) The British sloop Alert yesterday captured the Venezuelan troop ship Seamora and the coast vessel Twenty-third of May, fifty miles to the east of La Guayra.

The crows of the captured vessels were landed on the Venezuelan coast, prize crews were placed on board the ships and they anchored here alongside the British flagship Ariadne at 4 o'clock this morning. The Government will to-morrow morning sublish a decree decaring the Orinaco free, and all the rest of the restrictions removed from Colombian commerce on the river. The British cruiser Chargodis has sailed r La Guarra. The British cruiser Palus, a tender Columbine and the torpedo beat stroyer Rocket are expected at Trinidah.

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# GOV. STONE SHARPLY REPLIES TO YATES.

Quarantine Against Pennsylvania Cattle Deeply Annoys Exec-

utive of That State.

# MAKES HIS PROTEST EMPHATIC

Illinois Likely to Suffer More Through Proclamation Than State Against Which It Was Directed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. II.-Governor Stone, in his answer to Governor Yates of Illinois concerning the latter's letter forbidding the importing of Pennsylvania sheep and cattle into Illinois, continues his protest against the quarantine in the following letter:

"Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1902. "Honorable Richard Yates, Governor of Illineis, Springfield, Ill.: "Sir-Responding to your letter of 8th in-stant, I have the honor to submit the fol-

stant, I have the bonor to submit the fol-lowing:
In absence of your proclamation, your telegram to Secretary Fearson, dated be-cemoer 4, 192, as follows: Hidnors quaran-tined against Pennsylvania cattle account foot and mouth disease. Richard Yates, misled us to the exact working of your proclamation.
It is not the embargo of cattle going from Pennsylvania much illinois that we "It is not the embargo of cathe going from Pennsylvania mot illinois that we compilan of, as scarcely more than twelve or afteen head of cathe pass from Pennsylvania into illinois annually, as estimated on such intermation as we are able to obtain, but it it the suspicion and impression that your preclamation creates of the nanger of checase to Pennsylvania cathe which more more more more more more more or export trace.

ger of crease to Pennsylvania cattie which hay injure our export trace.

"White you may not have to totally exclude Pennsylvania cattie from Illinois, you do, nevertheless, place an obstacle in the second paragraph of your procumation to the shipping of cattle from Pennsylvania to Illinois on account of boot and mouth disease in Vermont, Massachusettis, Connectical and Rhode Island, by stating as fellows:

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No cattle, sheep or other ruminants or swime shall be brought into the State of illinois from States or Provinces hordering on the States of Vermont, Massiciansetts, Connecticut or Rhode Island, or adjacent thereto, namely, the States of Mathe, New Immashire, New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania, nor from the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, naises said animals are accompanied by the affidiate, signed by an inspector of the United States Enream of Animal Industry, or a duty recognized inspector of the State from which it is desired to make the shipment, stating that the animals involved in such shipment are healthy and free from said disease, and that they have not been in contact with WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

London Dec II.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, dated December II, says:

"The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town.

"They have seized and imprisoned the British and German Consuls there, as well as other British and German Consuls there, as well as other British and German, end have taken possession of their property.

"The authorities also seized a British steamer, which was discharging a curro of coal at Puerto Cabello. This versel was unable to escape owing to a breakdown in her machinery.

"The American Consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was dispended.

That the animals involved in such shipment is see from said disease, and that they have not been in contact with nor exposed to animals affected with contact within thirty days prior to the date of attempted entrance into the State of Illinois, been within the border of either of the said States of Vermont. Massachusetts, Connecticut or libode Isaand.

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stomach, and is complicated cented tongue, EUPEPSIA TABLETS will remove it quick and sure. At all first-class druggists or direct for 50c. Supersia Chemical Co., 22 Clark ave., St. Louis. Kodaks, Race Glasses,

BAD BREATH is due to disordered

Thermemeters, Barometers, island, are already strictly quarantined by the united States Government, and just why you should consider that Pennsylvania

why you should consider that Pennsylvania is a State bordering on and adjacent to the infected States is also difficult to comprehend, as Pennsylvinia is not only protected by other intervening States, but by a distance of over 20 mies to the territory actually infected, and because there is substantially no shipment of cattle either from Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island into or through Pennsylvania, MORE IMPERCULTIES.

It is difficult to understand why you should seek any quarantine proclamation at all, Cattle are not shipped West, but East, and the harm and injury, which your proclamation does to the industry of the shipping of cattle to foreign countries, is that it sives relice to these foreign countries of quarantine between the States and gives them plenty of excise for quarantining our cattle when they reach their ports. They are in different foreign countries excluded our cattle and swine for much less cause than this.

"The export of cattle from Boston and Portland is entirely suspended by reason of the quarentine made by the United States (layer-ment)." Government. That increases the shipment of cattle from the West to and through

of cattle from the West to and through Pennsylvanta for export and the mentioning of Pennsylvania in your quarantine preclamation works and injury in creating a false impression as to existence and probable distribution of foot and mouth disease in cattle shipped from Pennsylvania to foreign ports.

"As more cattle coming from Illinois are exported from Pennsylvania than cattle raised in Fennsylvania, our State will probably suffer less by your proclamation than your ewp State But insamoch as Pennsylvania may suffer considerably by injury to the schement of cattle from ner ports, i

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Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, -- vitality is on the ebb, and

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Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is